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**REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS**

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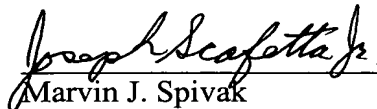
SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request  
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1-21.

Respectfully Submitted,

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